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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

Claims Highest No. Rate Rate Additional remaining after Previously Extra (Large (Small

Fee amendment Paid Entity) Entity) Total 18 20 0 X \$50.00 X \$25.00 \$0.00 3 X \$105.00 \$0.00 1 0 X \$200.00 Ind.

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